Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 02737 111346Z
ACTION SNM-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AID-05 DEAE-00
CIAE-00 INR-10 JUSE-00 NSAE-00 CTME-00 TRSE-00
ICA-11 NSC-05 OES-07 OMB-01 /080 W
----------081485 120109Z /64
R 110633Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7338
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USUN NEW YORK 735

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 2737

PARIS FOR DEA

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, UN, US, AF
SUBJECT: PROPOSED UN-US CONFERENCE AT GENEVA ON ANTI-
NARCOTICS STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 032629

1. ON APRIL 6, EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED WITH VISITING ANDRE SAENGER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNDND, GENEVA, AND JOHN WARNER, DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR, PARIS, THE NEED FOR AN EARLY CONFERENCE OF UN AND US OFFICIALS AT GENEVA TO DISCUSS AN ONWARD ANTI-NARCOTICS STRATEGY TO COPE WITH THE GROWING NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN AFGHANISTAN (REFTEL). AFTER CONSIDERING THE MANY ISSUES WHICH NEED TO BE DISCUSSED, SAENGER AGREED THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL. HE ALSO AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR THE UN AND US AGENCIES INVOLVED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON FUTURE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS BEFORE PRESENTING THEM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. BECAUSE SAENGER ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KABUL 02737 111346Z

HAVE A PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING, THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION:

A. IMPROVEMENT OF ANTI-NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS:

(1) CONSIDERATION OF THE DEA PROPOSAL TO INCREASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND STANDARDIZE PROCEDURES FOR THE UN NARCOTICS ADVISOR

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

(UNNA)'S SEIZURE AND INFORMANT OPERATIONS.

(A) DEA'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(B) LIMITATIONS OF THE AFGHAN POLICE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

(C) ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT NEEDED BY THE UNNA IN ORDER TO MEET INCREASED REQUIREMENTS.

(2) HOW TO SUPPORT THE UNNA'S SUPERVISION OF AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ANTI-SMUGGLING UNITS (ASUS).

(3) IMPROVED ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ASUS.

B. IMPROVEMENT OF ANTI-NARCOTICS TRAINING OPERATIONS.

(1) POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT OF A UN TRAINING OFFICER TO AFGHANISTAN.

(2) POSSIBLE SUPPORT OF THAT UN TRAINING OFFICER BY A DEA REGIONAL TRAINING OFFICER.

(3) DESIRABILITY OF MORE IN-COUNTRY TRAINING IN AFGHANISTAN, PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVINCES.

C. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPPER HELMAND OPIUM ERADICATION PROJECT.
CONFIDENTIAL

(1) WHO WILL TAKE OVER THE IMPLEMENTATION ROLE ONCE UNFDAC OBTAINS THE NECESSARY FINANCING AND LAUNCHES THE PROJECT?

(2) HOW CAN THIS PILOT PROJECT BE EXTENDED AS A PRECEDENT INTO THE MAJOR OPIUM PRODUCTION REGIONS OF NANGARHAR AND KONAR?

D. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDICT-TREATMENT PROGRAM IN BADAKHSHAN.

E. DESIRABILITY OF ASSIGNING AN ASSISTANT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR NARCOTICS TO UNDP/AFGHANISTAN TO OVERSEE ALL FOUR ELEMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORT: ENFORCEMENT, TRAINING, COORDINATION, AND ADDICT TREATMENT.

3. THOSE ATTENDING THE APRIL 6 MEETING THOUGHT THAT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES SHOULD BE AMONG THOSE REPRESENTED AT THE GENEVA MEETING: S/NM,NEA, UNDND, UNFDAC, UNITU, UNDP/KABUL, UNNA/KABUL, DEA PARIS, DEA KABUL, AND EMBASSY KABUL.
ELIOT

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

NNN

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PLANNING MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KABUL02737
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780156-0642
Format: TEL
From: KABUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780471/aaaacihc.tel
Line Count: 113
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9c4920b3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SNM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 32629
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3012512
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED UN-US CONFERENCE AT GENEVA ON ANTI- NARCOTICS STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN
TAGS: SNAR, US, AF, UN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9c4920b3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014